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In re Application of:

Applicant

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Serial No. Filing Date

Title of Invention

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METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR MITIGATING RISK

ASSOCIATED WITH SETTLING OF FOREIGN **EXCHANGE AND OTHER PAYMENTS-BASED**

TRANSACTIONS

Examiner

not yet assigned

Group Art Unit

2756

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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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